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In re Patent Application of:
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For: HIP PROSTHESIS INCLUDING A SHAFT TO
BE FIXED IN THE MEDULARY CANAL OF
THE FEMUR (as amended)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the final Action mailed March 18, 2008, and prior to action on the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following claim amendments and remarks.

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